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**KNIGHT, Jesse William**, first counselor to Joseph B. Keeler, president of the Utah Stake, and a resident of Provo, Utah, was born Aug. 20, 1874, at Payson, Utah, the son of Jesse Knight and Amanda McEwan. He was baptized July 5, 1888, by Joseph Robinson, confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Wm. S. Tanner and ordained successively to the offices of Deacon, Teacher and Elder, the latter ordina-



tion taking place Oct. 25, 1896, by Robt. R. Irvine. He was ordained a Seventy Oct. 27, 1896, by Geo. Teasdale, and ordained a High Priest Oct. 10, 1901, by John W. Taylor. In 1892 he changed his residence from Payson to Provo, where he attended the B. Y. University and graduated in 1894 from the Commercial College course. After that he spent two years farming near Milford, Beaver co., and after his return to Provo he engaged in mining business together with his father, in connection with whom he discovered ore in the so-called Humbug Mine in Tintic. In 1896-1898 he

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filled a mission to Great Britain, laboring in the Cheltenham conference. In 1899 (Jan. 18th) he married Lucy Jane Brimhall (daughter of Geo. H. Brimhall and Alsina E. Wilkins), who was born Dec. 13, 1875, at Spanish Fork, Utah. Bro. Knight and his wife have adopted a son, Richard, who was born June 9, 1911. In 1900 Brother Knight went to Canada, together with his father and brother, and purchased a large tract of land from the Northwest Irrigation Company. They built a sugar factory, stocked the land with cattle and sheep and organized the town of Raymond. In 1901 (Oct. 10th) Bro. Knight was ordained to the office of a Bishop and set apart to preside over the Raymond Ward. Aug. 30, 1903, he was set apart as second counselor in the Taylor Stake presidency. He returned to Provo in 1907 and became first assistant superintendent in the Provo Fifth Ward Sunday school. Soon afterwards he was set apart as second counselor in the Utah Stake presidency and later promoted to the position of first counselor in the same organization, which position he still holds.

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